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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(As of 2200)

1. As of 2200 we have received no further information concerning the status of loyalist police chief Despradel's force at Fortaleza Uzama, which was in danger of being overrun by rebel forces.
2. Some 82nd Airborne units reported by NMCC to be going to San Isidro. Details not yet available.
3. Cuban Communist daily, Hoy, has denounced "policy of brutal open interference of US" and has urged that "humanity must mobilize to stop orgy of terror launched by Washington and its guerrillas..." Moscow has levied the charge that the US actions have "revived...the dark times of the past--the gunboat diplomacy and policy of the big stick."